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SUBJ: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

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1. CHINESE POSITION ON MOST OF ISSUES OUTLINED IN REFTTEL HAS BEEN EITHER NON-PARTICIPATION OR OPPOSITION TO U.S. STANCE. GIVEN PRC'S PRACTICE OF TREATING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS PROPAGANDA FOR AND ITS TENDENCY TO TAKE "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" IDEOLOGICAL APPROACH TO ALL ISSUES NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO CHINESE NATIONAL INTERESTS, WE SEE IN GENERAL LITTLE PROSPECT FOR GAINING PRC COOPERATION ON THESE QUESTIONS.

2. PRC HAS MADE CLEAR ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT IT PREFERS TO DISCUSS UN QUESTIONS WITH USG IN NEW YORK. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ESTABLISH ANY USEFUL CONTACT WITH MFA OFFICIALS SPECIALIZING IN MULTILATERAL QUESTIONS. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAVE OCCASIONALLY FOUND OPPORTUNITY TO BRING UP UN-RELATED ITEMS DURING MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS OF THE MFA'S AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT WE HAVE ALSO MADE A
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PRACTICE OF SENDING TO MFA, WHEN APPROPRIATE, MAJOR USG STATEMENTS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

3. THUS, DESPITE THE LIMITATIONS OUTLINED ABOVE, WE FIND IT USEFUL TO KEEP INFORMED ON MAJOR UN DEVELOPMENTS, AND APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. PROMPT RECEIPT OF INFORMATION ON

U.S. POSITIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES, INCLUDING CLEAN
(CABLED RATHER THAN WIRELESS FILE) TEXTS OF MAJOR
POLICY STATEMENTS, ENABLES US TO DISCUSS SUCH ISSUES
WHEN OPPORTUNITIES ARISE.

4. RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN USLO FOR KEEPING A WATCHING
BRIEF ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED
TO FSO J.RICHARD BOCK, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE
CHIEF OF USLO.
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